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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. First Inventor or Application Identifier Title: **WACKER CHAPS** Express Mail Label No.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: Cheryl Ann Letson

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I hereby state that I am

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I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.

the application identified above.

the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights in the invention must file separate statements as to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: William K Letson

Application or Patent No.: _____

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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
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Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: Cheryl Ann LetsonApplication or Patent No.: PTO/SB/05

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